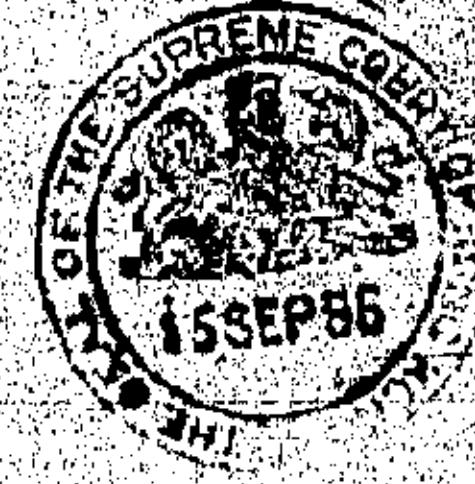


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Banks.

NOTICE.
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Slums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation a fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 754

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

REGISTERED OFFICE,
40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank reserves Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager,

Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000

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Reserve for Equivalents, \$500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors, \$7,500,000

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E. E. SASSOON, Esq.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 11, 1885. 1373

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-

pany are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Con-

tributions for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributions may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTY-FIRST DAY of October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 1, 1885. 1502

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been nominated

by Special Appointment COMMERCIAL AGENTS for the FOREIGN BUSINESS of His Excellency the

VICEROY of CHIHUH.

RUSSELL & Co.

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 11, 1885. 1458

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sir HARBY SMITH PARKES, Knight Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, lately Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of China, Deceased.

NOTICE.

Having only CLAIMS & DEMANDS

upon or against the Estate of the said Sir HARBY SMITH PARKES, who died in Peking, in the Empire of China, on the 2nd day of March, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, one of the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased, are hereby required to send in writing to the Undersigned, on or before the 31st day of October, 1885, the full Particulars of their Claims or Demands.

And Notice is hereby also given that as soon after the Expiration of the period above mentioned, the Undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of said Sir HARBY SMITH PARKES, Deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had Notice and that he will not be liable for the Assets or any portion thereof so distributed to any Person or Persons of whom Claim has been made, he shall not have had Notice at the time of the distribution.

All Persons INDEBTED to the Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Undersigned.

Dated in Hongkong, the 18th day of July, 1885. 1208

W. KESWICK.

SAINT RAPHAEL WINE COMPANY.

A. VALENTIN (DEMO).

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by the SAINT RAPHAEL WINE COMPANY, AGENTS for the SALE of their WINE in Hongkong.

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QUEDDES & Co.

Hongkong, May 4, 1885. 1529

Intimations.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE Annual MEETING of the above Society will be held in the CURY HALL on FRIDAY EVENING, the 18th Instant, at 6 o'clock, for receiving the Committee's Report and Statement of Account, elect Officers for the ensuing year, decide concerning the celebration of the forthcoming Anniversary of St. Andrew, and deal with any other business that may arise under Rule 6 of the Society.

WILLIAM AITCHISON,
Hon. Sec., pro tem.

Hongkong, September 10, 1885. 1578

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Undersigned, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 23rd September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 7, 1885. 1552

GRIFFITH'S NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG ARE NOW READY,
1, DUDDELL STREET.

OF THE LONDON CRATED WATERLS,
1, DUDDELL STREET,
Continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE,
TONIC, SWEET, " RASPBERRYADE,
SARAPARILLA, " &c.

At the same Moderate Charge.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 957

NOTICE.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE of Customers, the PRODUCTION of the "China SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED," will henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 2, PRAY CENTRAL, at the same time as at the RETAILERY, or RETAIL Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the RETAILERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1262

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Hongkong, August 24, 1885. 1449

NOTICE.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 , 4 per cent. "

" 12 , 5 per cent. "

Local Bills DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and chief Commercial place in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 24, 1885. 1449

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

20, PRAY CENTRAL.

For Sale.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
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O I L M A N ' S S T O R E S ,

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MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

Hongkong, September 2, 1885. 1519

FOR SALE.

**J U L E S M U M M & C O ' S
O H A M P A G N E ,
Quarts—\$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints—\$21 " 2 "**

**Dubos Frères & De Germon & Co's
BORDEAUX CLARETS
WHITE WINES.**

**Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bros'
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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

FOR SALE.

**A H O U S E at the PRAE, with Large
TENNIS GROUND attached. A
good View of the Harbour, and out to Sea.
Apply to
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Office.**

Hongkong, April 11, 1885. 614

FOR SALE.

**T H E S P A N I S H S T E A M E R
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REMEDIOS & CO.

Hongkong, September 4, 1885. 1531

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'C H I N A M A I L ' O F F I C E
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" FALCONER & CO.

Hongkong, September 2, 1884. 1427

Intimations.

**CHAS. J. GAUFF & CO.,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
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NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND
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VOIGTLÄNDER'S CELEBRATED
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26, LYNDhurst TERRACE
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H. B. WOODFORD,

**Medical Practitioner,
26, LYNDhurst TERRACE,
Hongkong, July 10, 1885. 1192**

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Altonor*, Captain BARNER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 9th instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 8, 1885. 1558

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Polyphemus*, Captain R. BOONE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godown of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-morrow, the 8th instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 8, 1885. 1558

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ANNE H. SMITH, American ship, Capt. R. B. Brown—P. & O. S. N. Co.

B. H. STEINER, German brig, Captain Chr. Meyer—Möller & Co.

EDWARD MAY, American barque, Capt. C. A. Johnson—Russell & Co.

FRANK PENDLETON, American ship, Capt. E. P. Nichols—Order.

HAROLD, American 4-masted schooner, Captain Tibbets—Order.

HIGHLANDER, American ship, Capt. N. A. Bachelder—Russell & Co.

NAUACTUS, British ship, Captain Ed. H. Lovitt—P. & O. S. N. Co.

PEONSOON, American barque, Capt. P. L. Chapman—London, Karburg & Co.

PYRUS, French barque, Capt. Sevrain, Carlowitz & Co.

TITAN, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allyn—Russell & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Giltedge*, Capt. L. McEvilly, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 12th Inst., at 4 p.m.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 11, 1885. 1585

F O R Y O K O H A M A A N D H I O G O .

The Co.'s Steamship *Deputation*, Capt. F. Axton, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th instant, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 11, 1885. 1583

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON AND ANTWERP,
via SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Benvenue* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo for JAPAN will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 6 p.m. To-morrow, the 11th inst.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th instant will be subject to rent.

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THE Steamship *Ben*

THE CHINA MAIL.

but for the use of electricity death would have ensued.

A novel combined pedestrian and equestrian match, which is becoming popular in Palmerston, evinced on the 17th August, when Mr. T. O'Connor's horse, "The Duke," was backed to run matches with two pedestrians for £5 a side. The distance on both occasions was only ten yards, and the start was to be made by the report of a pistol; it was thought probable that if the men could get away first, they would beat the horse, but the horse surprised all present by getting away at the flash of the pistol, as if he had been discharged from it, and won both matches.—*Northern Territory Times.*

Truth says:—The Maharajah of Johore has distributed a number of magnificent and very costly presents among the members of the Royal family. They are not however of great value. Royalties are always among the most voracious of mankind, and German Royalties are over fond in a "grubbing" contest, and they are graciously pleased to accept anything that may be offered, if only it be a gift sufficient value. I am disposed to think, however, that our Royalties are guilty of very serious indiscretion in accepting the presents of an Eastern potentate, as such persons are invariably regard as givers as *de fidei* bribes, and probably the Maharajah, having only a blundering and defective knowledge of the methods of English government, looks upon his splendid offerings as "bread cast upon the waters, to be found after many days," so that the Prince may ultimately find themselves placed in a somewhat equivocal position, with mischievous results to our prestige in the East.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR.
That whisperings have been heard of great measures that are promised, or are being prepared, for next session of the local Parliament.

That a Municipal Council is believed by some to be one of the ideas simmering in the mind of the leisurely occupant of Mountain Lodge.

That the community will be thankful, and will show all becoming gratitude, for any extension granted to them of the power to check and guide expenditure.

That there are difficulties ahead in the formation of a Municipal Council here, and that more than one High Government Official will not like it when it is formed.

That sooner or later something of the kind is bound to come, and the retiring paternal Governor may possibly bequeath it to his erring children of Hongkong as an heirloom.

That in so doing the Queen's Representative will be convinced that he is returning good for evil.

That it is a pity the Father of the People is not better appreciated, but that the reason is not far to seek.

That it was not possible for the said Father to take over, and thereby "square," the entire family of ingrates.

That the Magistracy is still reasonably believed to be wrong side up, whereas the criminal community rejoice and are glad.

That the new-fangled, Goody-goody plan of dealing with offenders lately hit upon by Mr. Wodehouse in the Police Court has not been a success.

That the firer of crackers, instead of singing a penitential psalm to order, gave a war whoop which somewhat unseated the nerves of the worthy Magistrate.

That the baffled Magistrate may possibly see fit to commit the impudent cracker firer, and, upon a subsequent rehearing of the case, follow his favourite precedent of discharging him.

That the regulations against firing crackers had better be left alone, if along the Police be the only result of interference.

That the public would like to know who takes charge of the Government Fire Brigade in the absence of the chief at the Peak.

That the Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade would have enough to do in case of a fire, as he takes command of the Police in the absence of Captain Deane.

That as the Chairman of the Committee on the Police has left for Singapore, the conclusions arrived at should be made known to the public at an early date.

That the members of the Chamber of Commerce Committee are showing up as sturdy discontents, and that their independent representations all round are not relished by the Governor.

That the ruling of Mr. Justice Ackroyd in favour of appeals against certain fancy valuations of house property ought to stop all future attempts to assess imaginary values.

That the Colonial Treasurer and the Public Valuator would have been better advised had they settled the appeals out of Court.

That the enterprising landlord who increased his tenant's rent from \$350 to \$600 per month is evidently a strong believer in "property."

That the firing of the Typhoon gun yesterday to announce the arrival of the Mail was an unnecessary persistence in a matter taken out of action.

That name are as blind as those who went sea.

That our Tontonic friends are having a quiet chuckle over the incapacity of British officials.

That British officials abroad are beginning to consider it too big to know too much about commercial affairs.

That the mat-creations are disappearing fast, and Fire shares are firm.

That a journey in a "tuk-tuk" from west to east on the Queen's Road will save their doctors' bills to those who are troubled with a sluggish liver.

That the public would like to know how the dredger is progressing, as cooler are employed in removing the silt from the foreshore, and the smells are if anything less令人臭的 than ever.

That an American Captain remarked the other day, "Wall, I guess Hongkong is a clean kind of city, but for good solid old stinks, she does hold a full hand, and kilo sea creation."

That Poddar's Wharf, or what remains of it, is still there.

That there is no reason why the Police launches should entirely monopolise the wharf at Tsui-sha-tau.

That the riverine districts round Canton will always be unusually liable to floods until the authorities remove the obstructions in the River and permit the surplus water to escape by its natural outlet.

That the Government Astronomer seems to have intimidated the typhoons and sent them East and West.

That the snipe will have a fine time of it this season, if the rains continue, spite of the tempting delicacies offered for sporting pic-nics.

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THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary half yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, was held in the Co.'s Hotel this afternoon. Those present were:—

Messrs D. McCulloch (Chairman), and A. Remedios (Directors), R. K. Leigh, V. C. da Rocha, A. E. Vacher, C. S. Taylor, H. Foss, E. Georg, J. H. Cox, E. Jones, Hughes, R. Lyall and L. H. H. (secretary).

The Secretary having read the notice calling the meeting, the Chairman said:

"Gentlemen, with your permission we will take the report and accounts as read. With

regard to the Buildings, the new wing has been somewhat delayed on account of the weather; but as soon as it is finished it will, no doubt, prove to be a most comfortable and useful building. With regard to the past half year, I think you must consider the result fairly satisfactory.

The next half year promises to be better, and there is no doubt that there is a large and profitable business in the future for this place. With regard to the arbitration, as

Messrs Danby and Leigh's claim is not yet settled, our only remark is that we consider

that if Messrs Danby and Leigh had given a little more interest to the Hotel, a little more attention, no case would have arisen.

With reference to the lift, we consider such a one ought not to have been purchased for this Hotel. Regarding bad debts, they extend over a period of 19 months. As a

matter of course, in the early part, after taking the place over, things were somewhat disorganized, but in future we hope

that you will have very few bad debts. That is all I have got to say. If you have got any questions to ask, I shall be happy to answer them."

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You have got \$800 in cash in hand, and you propose to pay \$10,000 in dividends. Now you can only do that by borrowing another \$10,000, and that makes your debt \$97,000. You have owing to you on the 30th June, \$17,000. Supposing that money to be collected, you will still owe \$80,000. I don't think that the

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Mr. Taylor.—Yes, there will be some increase on the estimate for furnishing and repairing the building.

The Chairman.—We hope the building will not exceed the original estimate.

Mr. Taylor.—Well, we will let that past. When the extension and repairing accounts are completed, I suppose they will be very much more than stand at present. I suppose that will be an increase of \$10,000.

Mr. Taylor.—Precisely so.

The Chairman.—Wall, I may tell you, it has been under our consideration for some months past, and we are just waiting for another month or so before determining what is the best thing to do for the shareholders in the matter.

Mr. Leigh.—The Chairman says he has two independent reports on the lift, one from Mr. Hancock and one from J. C. Orde. I wish to say a few words with reference to the clauses in the Directors' Report under the heading of Arbitration, as the wording of these clauses is, to say the least, very misleading, and not in accordance with the award.

In the first place, the Directors say that we were claiming for certain monies alleged to be due to us for furniture, &c., now seeing that nearly all the new furniture in the Hotel was purchased by us at the special request of the Directors, and at a fair price to them, and that this was done free of any commission; that the Company took delivery of the furniture on arrival and have used it ever since, but declined to pay for it.

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Defendant did not put out but rather confirmed by his evidence that whenever the lift was erected and by whomsoever, so long as it was willing to do it, was to be paid to us.

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Excerpts of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN,
PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM
WATERS.

Vessel Name.	Flag & Rig.	Destination.
Amigo	Gen. rig.	
Chametz Queen	Brit. rig.	
Flensburg	Gen. rig.	Hongkong
Kushun	Brit. rig.	Hongkong
Ningo	Brit. rig.	Shanghai
Tory	Brit. rig.	

CANTON.

California	Siam. bgo.
Mary Austin	Brit. str.
Milton	Brit. str. Hongkong
Soochow	Brit. str.

MACAO.

Kiang-ping	Amer. str. Canton
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SWATOW.

In port on September 9, 1885.	MERCHANT STEAMERS.
Chintung	Chinese
Fidelio	German
Hatter	British
P. C. C. Kao	British

AMOY.

In port on September 6, 1885.	MERCHANT STEAMERS.
Carmota	Dutch
Billy Simpson	Brit. bgo.
Doreto	Siam. bgo.
Hugo & Otto	Nov. bgo.
Meridian	Siam. sch.
Nicoline	Gen. sch.

FOOCHOW.

In port on August 31, 1885.	MERCHANT SCRAMBERS.
Devonshire	British
Haiphong	British
Name	British
Sarpedo	British

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

G. H. Wappens	Brit. bgo.
Minna	Brit. bgo.
Sin Koia	Brit. bgo.

SHANGHAI.

In port on September 6, 1885.	MERCHANT STEAMERS.
Amoy	British
Compton	British
Fuh Wo	British
Galley of Lions	British
Glenary	British
Never	German
Hiroshima Maru	Japanese
Ingeborg	British
Khesive	British
Kowshing	British
Meronetha	British
Nanking	British
Orester	British
Paris	British

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Poohi	Chinese
Port Phillip	British
Shanghai	British
Smit	Dutch
Store Nordukke	Danish
Surat	British
Verona	British
Waverley	British
Yankee	French
Ying	British

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Advance	Siam. bgo.
Chingtan	Chi. bgo.
Envoy	Siam. bgo.
Hilda	Brit. bgo.
Nicoya	Brit. bgo.
Wallace	Brit. ab.
W. Siegfried	Brit. bgo.
Wand. Ministr. Br. 3-mach.	

NAGASAKI.

In port on August 26, 1885.	Kozaki Maru
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YOKOHAMA.

In port on August 27, 1885.	Yokohama
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HIOGO.

In port on September 1, 1885.	Yokohama
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MANILA.

In port on September 2, 1885.	Manila
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Antoniette

Commonwealth	Brit. ab.
Darra	Brit. bgo.
India	Span. bgo.
Inglese	Brit. ab.
Iolanthe	Brit. ab.
Mabel Taylor	Amer. bgo.
McLaurin	Amer. ab.
Nervion	Span. bgo.
Rajah	Gen. ab.
Shun Lee	Brit. bgo.

ILLOIO.

Aphrodite	Brit. ab.
Belle of Oregon	Amer. bgo.
C. D. Bryant	Amer. bgo.
Wildwood	Amer. ab.
Wilma	Amer. ab.

CEBU.

J. C. Pendleton	Amer. bgo.
Paul Revere	Amer. ab.
R. M. Hayward	Amer. ab.
Santa Filomena	Span. ab.
Wilma	Amer. ab.

BANGKOK.

In port on August 22, 1885.	Bangkok
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